## REPORT OF THE GILMAN LIBRARY

This has been a very special year for the Gilman Library due to the fact that the library elevator was completed and operational in the year 2006. Through the efforts of our very generous community, we were able to acquire the necessary funds from capital improvement funds set aside over three years as well as donations to the Gilman Library Building Fund. Special thanks go to everyone who has supported this effort throughout the year. We truly appreciate your support in helping us to provide the best possible service to the community.

## General Statistics

Library Circulation – 37,277

Patron Card Holders – 2,780

Library Collection – 19,753

Meeting Room usage – Meetings & Programs – 222

Attendance – Approx. 1,689

## Regular Programs

Pre-School Story Hour – children ages 3-5 – September – June Summer Reading Program – "Treasure Reading"

## Special Library Programs

- New Hampshire Gravestones Past and Present
- > A Visit with Abraham Lincoln
- ➤ Magic Ahoy!
- Quiet Love Dolls "10 and Under"
- ➤ Visiting China Surviving World War II
- Family Movie nights Featuring "Walt Disney's Treasure Island" and Walt Disney's "Pirates of the Caribbean"

The purpose of the Gilman Library is the enrich the quality of life through nurturing the joy of reading and life-long learning by addressing informational, educational, and recreational needs of the community.

Through the year we will continue to "make the Gilman Library the best it can be" and will remain eternally grateful for the support of our community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Brown Library Director

\*\*\*See the complete report at the Gilman Library and on the Town of Alton website



GILMAN LIBRARY Alton, New Hampshire

> Hours Tues. 11A.M.-7P.M. Wed. 9A.M.-5P.M. Thur. 11A.M.-7P.M. Fri. 9A.M.-5P.M. Sat. 9A.M.-1P.M.

